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In re Application

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Remote Electrical Power Supply

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RESPONSE B TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the non-final office action mailed on October 17, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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